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ISHIDA, Noriyuki, et al.

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### AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24 and add new claims 25-43, as follows:

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25 (new). A bone mill comprising a rotatable first cutter unit and a rotatable second cutter unit, each cutter unit having (i) a plurality of disks disposed in parallel to one another at regular intervals, each disk being provided on the periphery thereof with a blade, and (ii) a shaft which connects the centers of said disks to one another and which extends at a right angle to said disks,